

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in this National Stage application. By this Amendment, these claims are amended to further conform to U.S. practice, *e.g.*, to remove reference numerals and multiple dependencies. No new material is added to the claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached Appendix is captioned **"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"**.

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**APPENDIX
VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The priority claim is recited.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method for handling a call made by subscriber A using a subscriber terminal [(MSA, A)], which comprises a telecommunications part [(5)] and an AV part [(7)] for displaying audio and/or visual information, to a subscriber terminal [(MSB, B)] of subscriber B when subscriber B is unable to answer, in which method the terminal [(MSA, A)] of subscriber A, or at least its AV part [(7)], is operationally connected to an audiovisual source [(3, 3')] for the time subscriber A waits for subscriber B to answer or to become available, after which the call is connected between subscribers A and B,

[c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein the method comprises [the steps of]

providing said subscriber terminal of the subscriber A with at least one AV source [(3')];

offering a plural number of alternative AV sources [(3, 3')] to subscriber A;

receiving information about the AV source [(3, 3')] chosen by subscriber A; and

connecting the terminal [(MSA, A)] used by subscriber A, or at least its AV part [(7)], to the AV source [(3, 3')] chosen by subscriber A.

2. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein information about the AV source [(3, 3')] chosen by subscriber A is stored into a memory means prior to the call, and subscriber A's terminal [(MSA, A)], or at least its AV part [(7)], is connected to the AV source [(3, 3')] indicated by the subscriber-specific information stored in the memory means.

3. (Amended) A method according to [any one claims 1 to 2] claim 1,
[c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein at least the receiving step is carried out after it has
been found out that subscriber B is unable to answer.

4. (Amended) A telephone system comprising at least a terminal [(MSA, A)] used by
subscriber A, a terminal [(MSB, B)] used by subscriber B, a switching centre [(MSCA,
MSCB, 1, MSC)] for setting up a call between subscribers A and B, and connecting means
[(SCF, SRF, 2, SCN)] for connecting the subscriber A's terminal [(MSA, A)] to an AV
source [(3)] when subscriber B is unable to answer, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein
the system comprises a plural number of alternative audiovisual sources [(3)] of which at
least one is arranged in said terminal used by subscriber A, and that the connecting means
[(SCF, SRF, 2, SCN)] are arranged to connect the terminal [(MSA, A)] of subscriber A to the
AV source [(3)] chosen by subscriber A when subscriber B is unable to answer.

5. (Amended) A telephone system according to claim 4, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in
that] wherein it comprises a mobile communications system.

6. (Amended) A telephone system according to claim 4[or 5],
[c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein the telephone system comprises at least one
subscriber register [(HLR, VLR1, VLR2, VLR)] having a data transmission connection to a
mobile services switching centre [(MSCA, MSCB)], subscriber information of subscriber
terminals [(MSA, MSB)] within the mobile communications system being maintained in the
subscriber register, and connecting means comprising a specialised resource function [(SRF)]
and a service control function [(SCF, SCN)] which read the subscriber information from the

subscriber register [(HLR, VLR1, VLR2, VLR)] and connect subscriber A's terminal [(MSA)] to the AV source [(3)] chosen by subscriber A on the basis of the information read.

7. (Amended) A telephone system according to claim 4[or 5],
[c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein the connecting means, which comprise a speciali[s]zed resource function [(SRF)] and a service control function [(SCF)], inform subscriber A about the available AV sources [(3)], receive the choice made by subscriber A and connect subscriber A's terminal [(MSA)] to the AV source [(3)] corresponding to the choice.

8. (Amended) A telephone system according to claim 4, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein it comprises a public switched telephone network.

9. (Amended) A telephone system according to [any one of claims 4 to 7] claim 4, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein it comprises a private branch exchange [(4)] to which a plural number of audiovisual sources [(3)] and means [(2)] are connected to transmit information to subscriber A about the available AV sources [(3)], to receive the choice made by subscriber A and to connect subscriber terminal A [(A, MSA)] to the AV source [(3)].

10. (Amended) A telephone apparatus comprising a telecommunications part [(5)], an AV part [(7)] and a user interface [(8)], [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein the telephone apparatus also comprises an audiovisual source [(3')] and connecting means [(2')] for connecting the AV part [(7)] to the AV source [(3')] in response to control signals relayed from other parts of the telephone system to indicate that subscriber B is unable to answer.

11. (Amended) A telephone apparatus according to claim 10, [**characterized** in that] wherein the AV source [(3')] also comprises a memory [(M)] into which audio data has been stored, and an audio generator [(G)] for generating audio signals from the audio data and for feeding the signals into the AV part [(7)].

12. (Amended) A telephone apparatus according to claim 10, [**characterized** in that] wherein the AV source [(3')] is a radio.

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